



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s) : Hiroyuki MAEDA
For : OPERATING UNIT OF A VEHICLE HAVING AN
AUTOMATIC BRAKING DEVICE

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Washington, DC 20231
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Sir:

Applicant hereby proposes amendments to Figure 3 as indicated in red ink on the attached copy thereof. These amendments include amendments to correct typographical errors in the words "start" and "read" and also change the term "speed T4" to ---speed signal T4--- in conformance with the specification. No new matter is entered by these amendments.

Approval of this proposed drawing amendment is respectfully solicited. Applicant also submits herewith a replacement formal drawing sheet for Figure 3 incorporating the proposed amendments. The drawings were declared formal at the time of filing and thus, it is believed that all of the drawings should be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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Encl: Marked-up copy of Figure 3
Replacement drawing sheet for Figure 3

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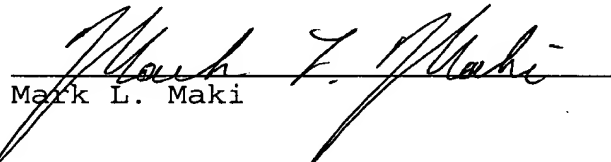
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